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The Honorable Spencer M. King
Ambassador
U.S. Embassy
Georgetown, Guyana

prepare reply for my signature

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

No doubt you have received many letters from distraught parents inquiring about the welfare of their children in Guyana, who left California very suddenly with the People's Temple group.

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My daughter, [redacted] wrote me early in July from Georgetown stating that she had gone there very suddenly, that it was a beautiful country, and that she would be working in gardening and tutoring. She asked for some money, and I sent a small check with a promise to send the same amount ($20) each month. Since that time (approximately July 10) I have had no word from her and the check has not been returned to my bank.

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While I have no reason to believe that she has met with foul play, I do feel certain that her mail is censored and there is, of course, always the possibility of illness or accident.

I have written her several times since, with no reply, and am writing her again today at the address she gave--P.O. Box 893, Georgetown, asking that she go to the Embassy and make a collect phone call home. I trust that you will permit her to do so. My office number [redacted] My home phone [redacted]

I would also appreciate your keeping my American Express card number on file so that if [redacted] should decide to come home she can make arrangements promptly to buy a ticket in Georgetown. She is fully authorized to do so. My AE account number is [redacted]

While I would not attempt to bring [redacted] home against her will, I would not want anyone to keep her in Guyana against her will, either.

Any information you can provide will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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